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In re Application of
Muller, Norbert
Application No. 09/101,498
Filed: July 9, 1998
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed April 29, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed October 10, 2000. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 11, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 22, 2001.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further examination on the merits.

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